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FOR: **MEDICAL INSTRUMENT WITH INDENTED LOOP AND ASSOCIATED METHOD**

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- (1) Specification (pages 1-15 ), Claims (pages 16-23 / 38 claims) & Abstract (Page 24);
- (2) (7) sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs.1 through 10);
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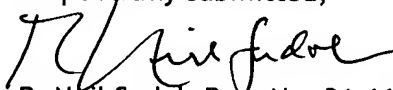
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